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Joseph "Skip" Brion, Chairman
Chester County Republican Committee
15 South Church Street
West Chester, Pennsylvania 19382

RE: MUR 5824
Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee
and Ann Bursis as Treasurer
Lois Murphy for Congress and
Katherine A. Rowe as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Brion:

On July 24, 2007, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated September 21, 2006, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, information provided by the respondents and publicly available information, there is no reason to believe the respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on July 24, 2007, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

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The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Thomasenia P. Duncan
General Counsel



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Assistant General Counsel

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